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HYMN

For Mixed Chorus and Organ

O Captain My Captain

Words by

WALT WHITMAN

Music by

JOSHUA PHIPPEN

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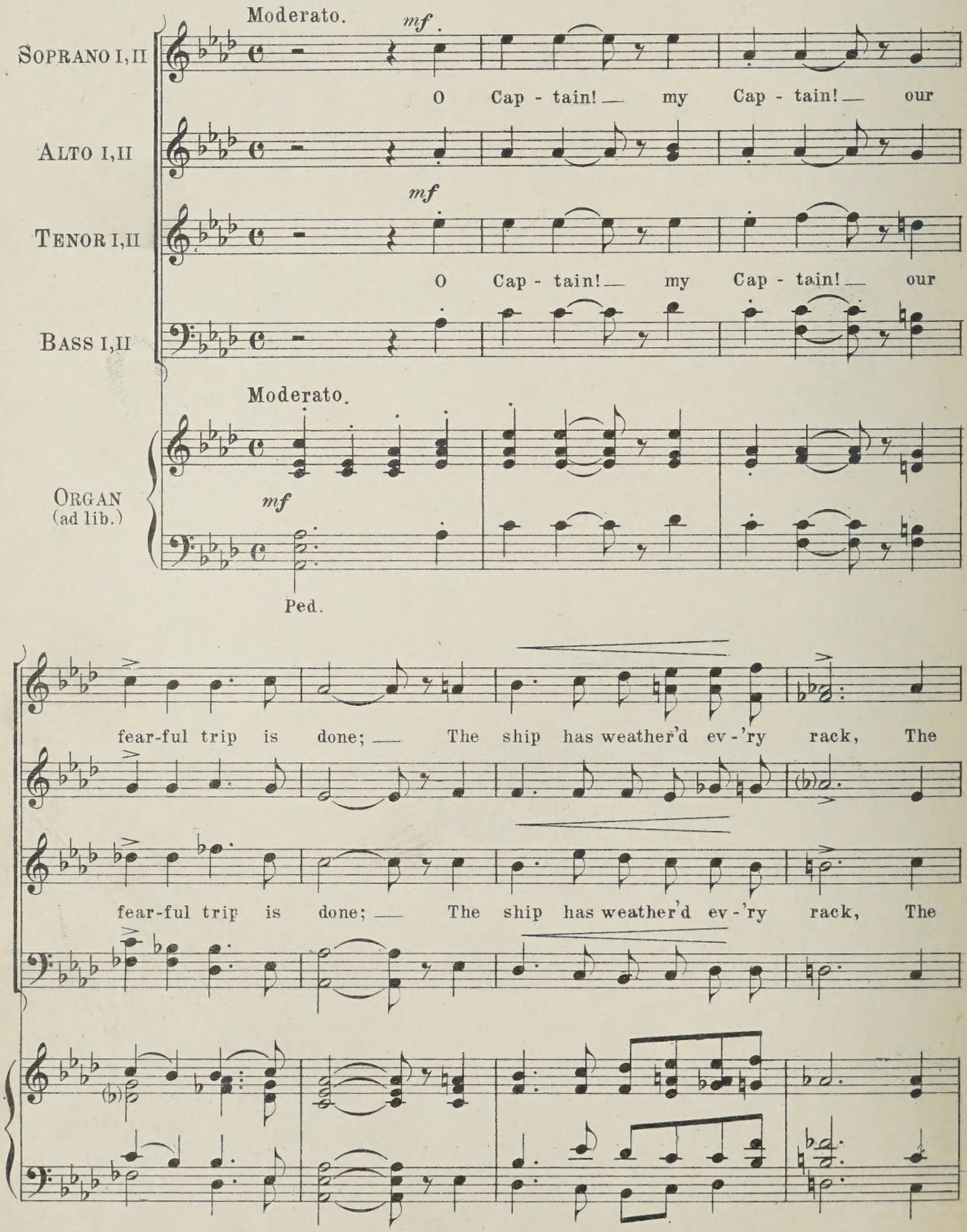
Moderato.
mf
Soprano I, II
O Cap - tain! my Cap - tain! our
Alto I, II
mf
Tenor I, II
O Cap - tain! my Cap - tain! our
Bass I, II
Moderato.
Organ
(ad lib.)
mf
Ped.
fear-ful trip is done; The ship has weather'd ev - 'ry rack, The
fear-ful trip is done; The ship has weather'd ev - 'ry rack, The

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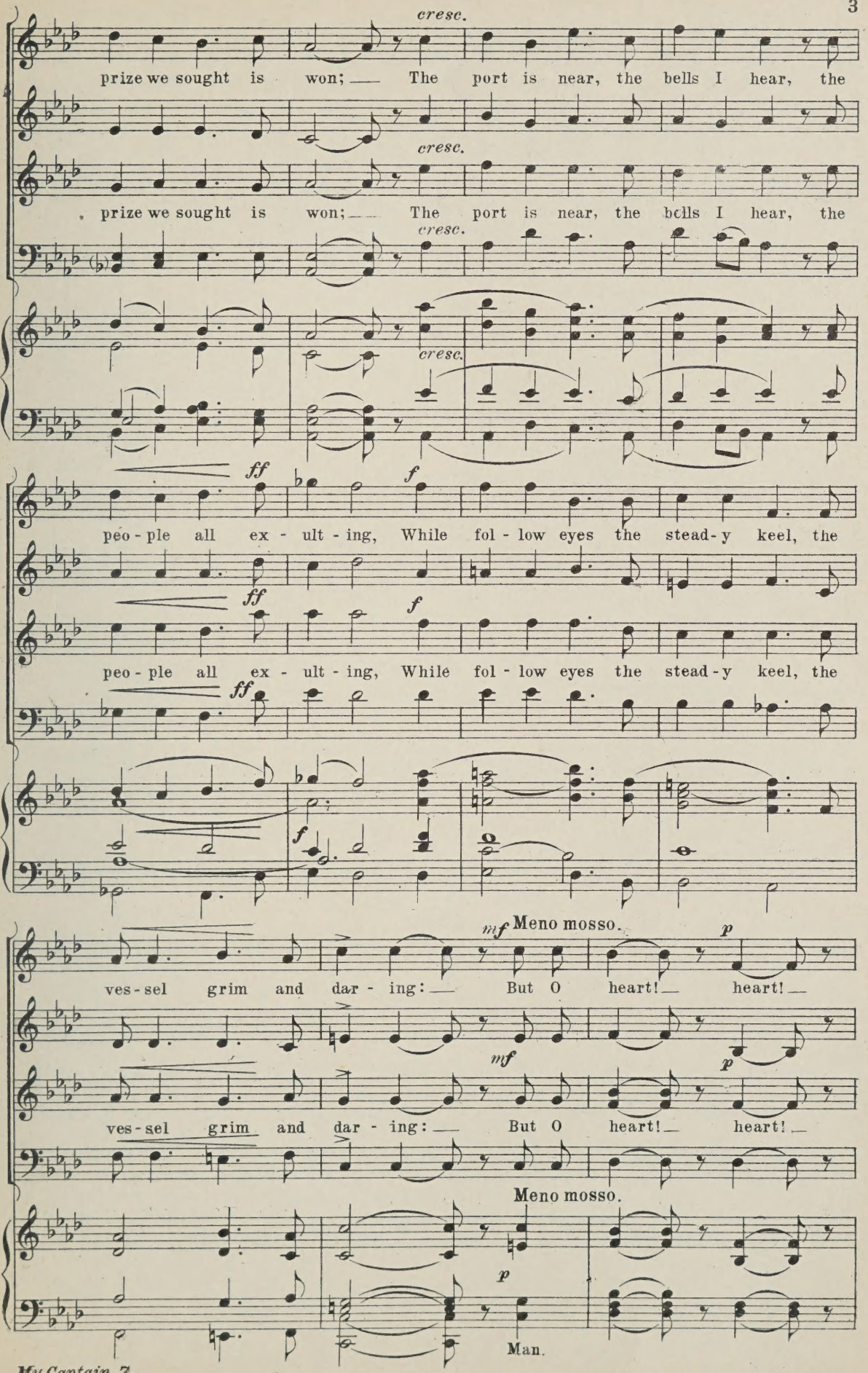
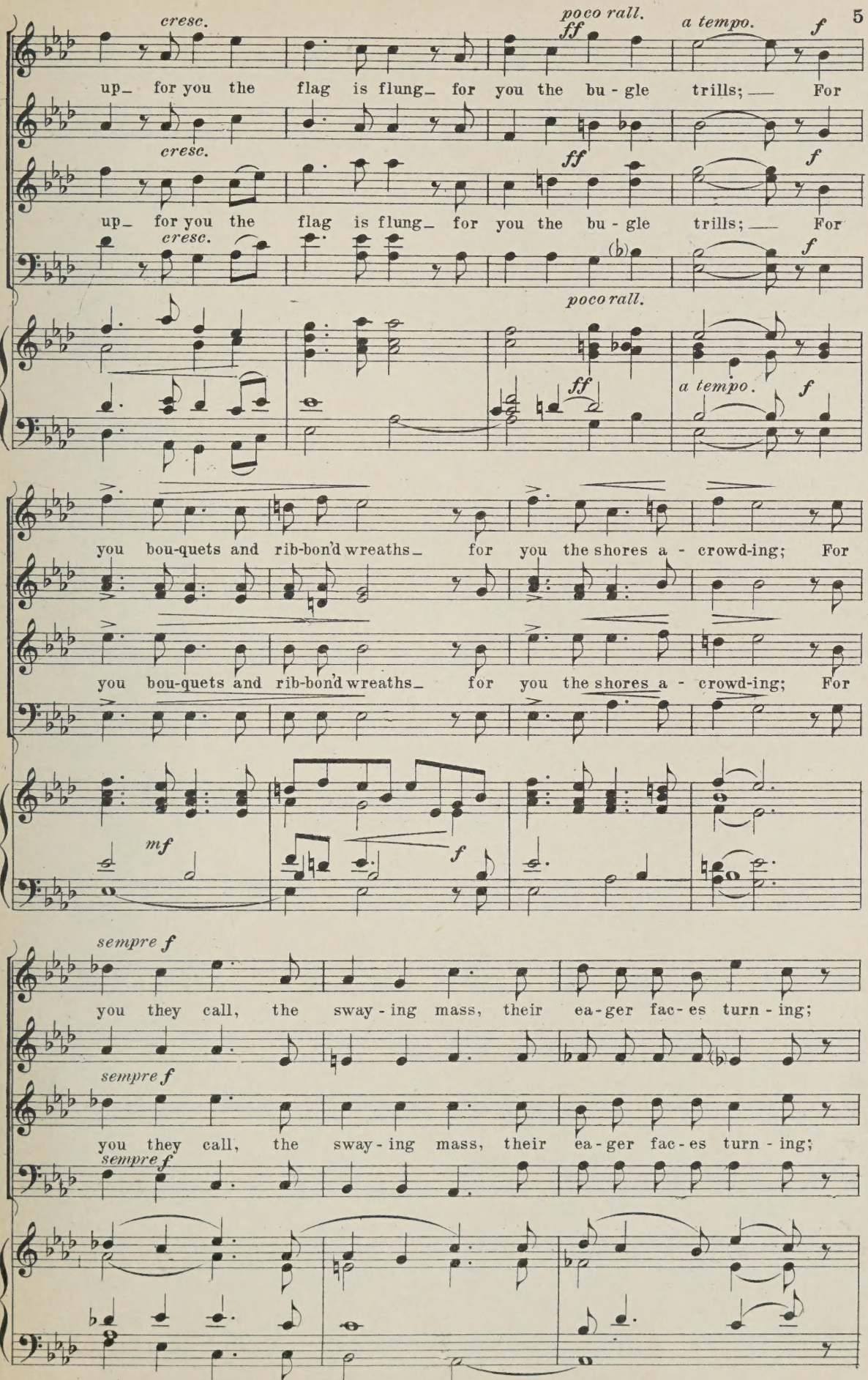
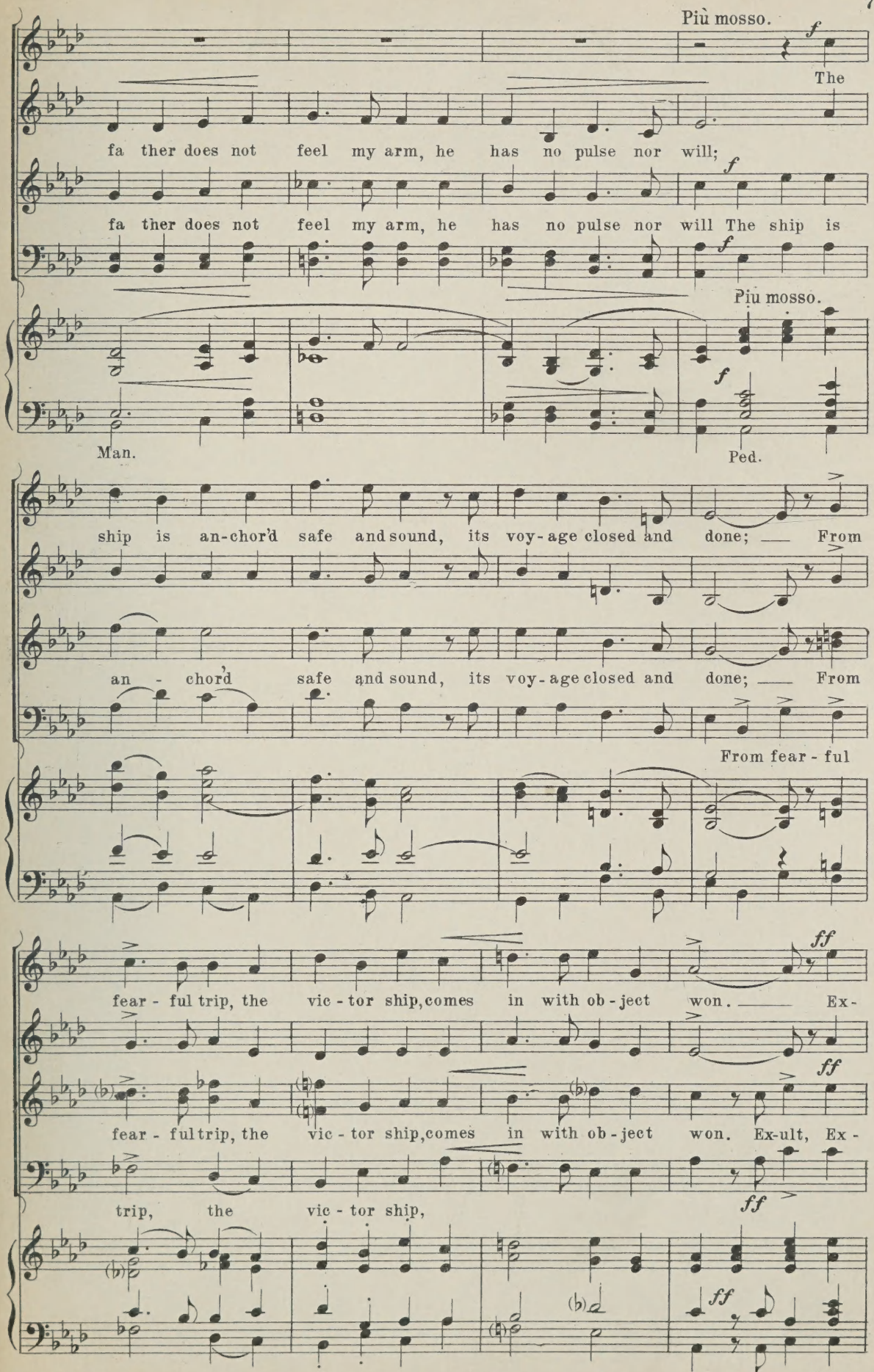

cresc.
prize we sought is won; The port is near, the bells I hear, the
cresc.
prize we sought is won; The port is near, the bells I hear, the
cresc.
cresc.
ff
f
peo - ple all ex - ult - ing, While fol - low eyes the stead - y keel, the
ff
f
peo - ple all ex - ult - ing, While fol - low eyes the stead - y keel, the
ff
f
mf
Meno mosso.
p
ves - sel grim and dar - ing: But O heart! heart!
mf
p
ves - sel grim and dar - ing: But O heart! heart!
Meno mosso.
p
Man.

pp
heart! O the bleed-ing drops of red, Where on the deck my
pp
heart! O the bleed-ing drops of red, Where on the deck my
pp
Ped.
Più mosso.
ppp
f
Cap-tain lies, Fall-en cold and dead. O
ppp
f
Cap-tain lies, Fall-en cold and dead. O
f
Più mosso.
ppp
f
Cap-tain! my Cap-tain! rise up and hear the bells; Rise
Cap-tain! my Cap-tain! rise up and hear the bells; Rise


cresc.
poco rall.
ff
a tempo.
f
up_ for you the flag is flung_ for you the bu - gle trills; — For
cresc.
ff
f
up_ for you the flag is flung_ for you the bu - gle trills; — For
cresc.
f
poco rall.
ff
a tempo.
f
you bou-quets and rib-bon'd wreaths_ for you the shores a - crowd-ing; For
you bou-quets and rib-bon'd wreaths_ for you the shores a - crowd-ing; For
mf
f
sempre f
you they call, the sway - ing mass, their ea - ger fac - es turn - ing;
sempre f
you they call, the sway - ing mass, their ea - ger fac - es turn - ing;
sempre f

Meno mosso.
Here Cap - tain! dear fa - ther! This arm be - neath your
Here Cap - tain! dear fa - ther! This arm be - neath your
Meno mosso.
Man.
head; It is some dream ___ that on the deck, You've fall - en cold and dead.
head; It is some dream ___ that on the deck, You've fall - en cold and dead. My
My
Ped.
Cap - tain does not an - swer, his lips are pale and still, My
Cap - tain does not an - swer, his lips are pale and still, My


Più mosso.
f
The
fa ther does not feel my arm, he has no pulse nor will;
f
fa ther does not feel my arm, he has no pulse nor will The ship is
f
Più mosso.
f
Man.
Ped.
ship is an-chor'd safe and sound, its voy-age closed and done; — From
an - chor'd safe and sound, its voy-age closed and done; — From
From fear - ful
ff
fear - ful trip, the vic - tor ship, comes in with ob - ject won. — Ex-
ff
fear - ful trip, the vic - tor ship, comes in with ob - ject won. Ex-ult, Ex -
trip, the vic - tor ship,
ff
ff

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fff
ult, O shores, and ring O bells!
Meno mosso.
p
But

fff
ult, O shores, and ring O bells!
p
But

fff
Meno mosso.
p
Man.

pp
I with mourn - ful tread, Walk the deck, my

pp
I with mourn - ful tread, Walk the deck, my

pp
Ped.

ppp
Cap - tain lies Fall - en cold and dead.

ppp
Cap - tain lies Fall - en cold and dead.

ppp